



Australian Values Statement

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Organisation

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Purpose

From 15 October 2007, all applicants aged 18 years and over are required to sign a values statement when applying for selected visas. The statement requires applicants to confirm that they will respect the Australian way of life and obey the laws of Australia before being granted a visa.

Link

<http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/values/>

Project Goals / Aspirations

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Freedom of religion

Commitment to the rule of law

Parliamentary democracy

Equality of men and women

A spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need

Pursuit of the public good

Australian society values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background

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Australian citizenship is a shared identity, a common bond which unites all Australians while respecting their diversity

Australian citizenship involves reciprocal rights and responsibilities. The responsibilities of Australian Citizenship include obeying Australian laws,

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including those relating to voting at elections and serving on a jury.

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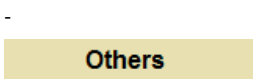
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